

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: HING ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/787,922

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FOR: FOAMED CERAMICS

GROUP ART UNIT: 1731

EXAMINER: C. Fiorilla

ATTY. REFERENCE: HING3001/REF



## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated: **March 25, 2003**  
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: **1-27 and 32-39**

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The Appeal Fee is:

- ☒ enclosed      ☐ \$320.      ☒ \$160.  
☐ not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
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☒ Small Entity Status is claimed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under *37 CFR 1.16* and *37 CFR 1.17* or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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